

## LOCAL MENTION.

All communications should be addressed to the VIRGINIA CITIZEN, IRVINGTON, VA.

Bernard Willing has sold his automobile in Baltimore.

Pay your poll-taxes before to-morrow (Saturday) night.

Gilbert Messick was in Baltimore a few days last week.

Dr. J. B. Hodgkin spent Friday and Saturday at Urbana.

F. G. Newbill was in Essex county on business this week.

Among the recent sick are: R. H. Hudson, Mrs. M. P. Jones.

Capt. and Mrs. B. L. Willing and son, T. J., are in Norfolk this week.

Miss Hattie Ann Virginia Clarke, of Lively, is guest of Mrs. T. R. Tellis.

Loyola Leland took his fine span of horses to Baltimore Monday with view to sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving R. Messick have moved into A. P. Messick's house for the summer.

Lindwood James is assisting in the bank here during L. T. Rock's absence in Fredericksburg.

Dr. G. H. Oliver leaves for Southern Baptist Convention Tuesday, 10th, and will return on 18th.

20 assorted Post Cards, scenery, sentiment, 10c. each, and various colored views. No two alike. Only 10 cents mailed postpaid. Address Southern Supply System, Box 93, West Point, Va.

M. E. Clarke, of Regent, a prominent business man in that section, was here Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Caroline V. Gunby is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. T. A. Treake, in lower Lancaster.

Callis & Jett have completed painting Capt. J. W. Hundley's house and are now beautifying the bank building.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Sullivan, of Rehoboth Church, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Geo. St. Smith.

Chas. Wacker, Sr., was here Thursday en route from the Indian Creek Fertilizer Works to his home in Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Meekins, Mrs. W. D. Wilder, R. F. Meekins and daughter, Leah, spent Thursday at Sharps.

For gasoline that will go a fourth further than any other use Texaco Gasoline. For sale by F. A. Gunby & Son, Irvington, Va.

Capt. O. W. Hudson, of police boat James River, was here this week painting and overhauling and is at present on the lower bay.

Numbers of our young men are leaving each week for their summer's employment on steamers fishing for the different fertilizer works on the bay.

Archie Kirkmyer returned Monday night from a Norfolk hospital, where he was operated on several weeks ago, the third time within the past year or so.

Mrs. J. T. Rilee, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilder, Capt. C. B. Riggins, Lucy Kirkmyer and Misses Gladys Rilee, Ethel Riggins and Nellie Dix were in Norfolk Saturday.

Mrs. F. C. Franz and children returned Saturday from Baltimore where they had been several weeks attending the bedside and subsequent obsequies of Mrs. Franz's father.

Capt. H. C. Glenn, of Wheaton, en route to lower Middlesex, stopped in here Monday and left his little daughter, Mabel, to visit her aunt, Mrs. R. W. Harding, calling for her Tuesday.

After all is said and done, can you possibly do any better than to ship to A. Lewis & Son? The house that never fails—does better than you expect. See ad in this paper.

Mrs. A. P. Messick left Friday for Baltimore to spend a few weeks before taking up her abode at Fleeton for the summer. Mr. Messick leaves in a few days for his work on the Great Wicomico.

L. A. Treake and son, Coulbourn, of lower Lancaster, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Gunby this week. Mr. Treake's health is extremely poor and he and Mrs. Treake expect to leave in a short while for Niagara Falls to spend several weeks.

Capt. John W. Hundley left Tuesday to visit Crisfield, Deals Island and Salisbury, Md. At the latter place he will receive treatment under Dr. Spring for this ear, which has given him considerable trouble for years.

B. S. Hammonds and Lewis Burke arose at 3:30 yesterday morning and got a good look at the comet. They say that the comet, Venus and the moon rose in order named and lined up eastward respectively.

The Texas Co., of New York, has appointed F. A. Gunby & Son agents for its gasoline and oils, and has placed two large tanks near their oyster house. A large tank boat was here last week and left for Baltimore.

Fishing steamer Coulbourn, of the Carter's Creek Fish Guano Co., towed the government steamer General Warren, a pile driver and lighters to Washington this week from up the Rappahannock, the Warren becoming disabled while proceeding with the tow.

T. T. Osborne, of the Norfolk Building Supplies Corporation, Norfolk, is in the Northern Neck this week and will work the Southside before returning to that city. Mr. Osborne dropped in Tuesday morning to pay his respects. If you contemplate building or making improvements make it a point to see him or write this well established house.

While passing near where machinists were hammering on a steel key on fishing steamer Bradley last week in Norfolk Carroll Thomas was struck in the eye by a chip of metal which flew off, completely destroying that member. The injured eye was removed at St. Vincent's hospital, it at first being feared he would lose the sight of both. Mr. Thomas is still at the hospital.

The Messrs. Carter, of Fredericksburg, were here and at Urbana several days the past week in their handsome raphia launch with tender. One of these gentlemen brought over Saturday afternoon from Urbana the following party: Mrs. W. Key Howard, of Fredericksburg; Miss Myrtle Carr, of West Point; Miss Brooks, of Maryland; Misses Eliza Palmer, Ruth Marston and Nellie Jones and Messrs. Newton Weaver and Theo. Jones, Jr., of Urbana. As well as host, Mr. Carter was photographer of the day.

## LANCASTER COUNTY.

OTTOMAN.

Collin Chilton returned home Friday last from a business trip to Baltimore.

Chas. W. Webb, of Moscow, returned home Monday, accompanied by Roland Turner from University Hospital, where he had been under treatment for several weeks.

Mrs. Lyle Picklin and son spent last week at Urbana.

Arthur McGinness is visiting his parental home. Miss Sadie Barnett, of Irvington, is also visiting Mrs. McGinness.

J. E. Blakemore, of Senora, lost a fine ox last week, cause unknown.

Asparagus season is about over, but strawberries are plentiful and of fine grade and flavor. Peas will be ready for market in another week.

Soft crabs are scarce, and are bringing good prices.

Eddie Hudnall (colored), who was injured in the gasoline boat explosion at Tolukee creek, has recovered and returned to work Monday.

WEEMS.

Miss Maggie Hoffman was in Norfolk the past week.

S. L. Balderson, who has been in the U. S. Navy for several years, is off on 15-days' furlough and is spending this week with Capt. Jno. M. Gannon. Mr. Balderson at present is serving on the Connecticut.

W. A. Dameron & Bro. have about completed their large, new up-to-date cannery factory at this place.

Charlie Ashburn and Andrew Lumpkin were in Warsaw Saturday on business.

Miss Viola Hayden has been spending several days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Ashburn.

There will be church meeting at the Baptist chapel Saturday morning.

Mrs. Leah Atkins spent from Saturday until Monday in Norfolk, where she went to be present at the marriage of her brother, Wilbur Hayden, to Miss Addie Marshall, of Essex, Monday.

Charlie Callis and Alvah Hayden, of Irvington, were here Sunday.

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UPPER LANCASTER

Misses Lolis Forrester, Axie Marsh, Evelyn Crockett and Annie Hayden, and Messrs. Sumner Forrester, Earl and Prince Thomas visited Miss Florence Rice Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Urbane Bush, of Ocean, visited the former's sister, Mrs. L. R. Clark, Sunday.

Wm. Clarence Clark, of Lively, is having a dwelling erected, and it is thought he will soon occupy it.

Harold Pinckard, fireman on the steamer "Froehlich," visited his parental home here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bryant and family, of Downings, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Revere, Sunday.

Messrs. Henry Revere, Franklin and Willie Webb and sister, Lucie, were in Baltimore last week.

Misses Christie Barrack and Essie Revere, and Messrs. Clarence Clark and Lawrence Rice were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clark at Lively, Sunday evening.

Best wishes to the CITIZEN readers.

BLUE EYES.

CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

Miss E. Genevieve Pinckard, of Rehoboth Church, is in Baltimore this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Colonna, of Washington, are guests of Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Claybrook, at Kilmarnock.

R. M. Tomlinson, of Urbana, left Wednesday for St. Louis, Mo., where he expects to get employment with some electrical works.

SOME DEATHS.

Mrs. Anna Sullon Robertson, wife of Joseph Robertson, merchant of Baltimore, died last week of paralysis, age fifty years. She is survived by her husband and five daughters.

Mrs. Roberta A. Berlin, of Warsaw, widow of the late James M. Berlin, died at her home, Rosehill, near Warsaw, Saturday, aged 65 years. She is survived by four sons and two daughters.

Capt. William Anadale, of Westmoreland county, was found dead in the public road near Potomac Mills Saturday. He had left his home in a spring wagon to carry corn to the mill, and the horse and wagon arrived at the mill without a driver. Upon investigation by the miller and others, the body of Captain Anadale was found about a quarter of a mile away, he having fallen from the wagon and the wheels passing over his body. He was subject to attacks of heart trouble, and it is supposed that he fell from the wagon.

Dr. Peachy Latane, a distinguished physician of Winchester, was killed on Monday last by the overturning of his automobile. Dr. Latane was a native of Essex county, and a son of Bishop James Latane of the Reformed Episcopal church. The family is a leading one of that county, several of these having risen to places of importance, the deceased having been a member of the State Board of Health ever since its organization, and a leader in the work of fighting tuberculosis in this State. He has several brothers of distinction, one a professor of history in Washington and Lee University, and another assistant State attorney of the State of Maryland. He was a cousin of delegate James M. Lewis, of Essex, Speaker Richard E. Byrd and Congressman Hal D. Flood, and nephew of Prof. S. P. Latane at one time principal of Chesapeake Academy, Irvington. Dr. Latane was for some years head of a hospital in Baltimore.

NOTICE THESE:

Fine cow for sale.

C. O. Spangler's great Western show coming.

Pie and milk social at Liberty M. P. Church.

The Echo Publishing Co. appears in new ad this week.

J. E. Blakemore, Jr., has young horse and fox hounds to dispose of.

Aaron Lewis & Son, Commission Merchants of Baltimore, solicit your orders.

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## NORTHUMBERLAND CO.

HARVEYS NECK.

Gus Christopher visited his parental home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Waddey and little daughter, Elizabeth, spent Sunday at the home of R. A. Clarke.

Miss Bessie Christopher is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Miss Lois Gillespie spent Friday and Saturday at the lovely home of F. L. Harding.

Miss Ruby M. Clarke, who has been teaching in Bluff Point the past session, closed her school on Friday last, and returned to her home here.

Miss Mary Eubank is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. S. Russell.

Mrs. Jennie Harding and daughter, Virgie, visited relatives in Richmond county last week.

SUNSHINE.

MISKIMON.

I. B. Marsh is on the sick list.

Miss Maggie Revere, of Lively, spent last week with her sister, Mrs. I. L. Forrester.

Mr. and Mrs. Levy Forrester, of Browns Store, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dawson Sunday.

A. A. Ashburne is building a fine dwelling for Fuller Jones in Hulla Neck, on the Potomac river.

Our bustling merchant, E. J. Marsh, returned from Baltimore last week with a nice line of summer goods.

Last Sunday was Missionary Day at Providence Church. Sunday school was reorganized last Sunday at that church with E. J. Marsh as superintendent.

We hope the people will come out and help this good brother to make a good school. The superintendent can only do his part, not yours. Every one must do his own part well to make a success.

Mrs. Annie Gill, accompanied by Miss Geneva Dawson, visited her daughter, Mrs. Annie Jones, near Cosn, Sunday last.

Miss Allie Gill spent last week with her uncle, I. B. Marsh, at Kilmarnock.

Miss Rosa Gill is spending this week at the same home.

Miss Maggie Lamkin, of Wicomico Church, spent several days last week with her sister, Mrs. A. A. Ashburne.

Eubank and McAllister have moved their saw-mill from Harvey's Neck to Zebadiah Headley's track of timber, near here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ward and little son visited the lady's sister, Mrs. C. R. Marsh, Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith and three children, of Rainwood, visited the lady's sister, Mrs. T. E. Marsh, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Forrester visited the lady's mother at Lively Sunday.

DOLLY.

NORTHUMBERLAND NOTES.

Reedville and Heathville High Schools stand 1 to 1 for the championship of Northumberland county in baseball. The third game will have to be arranged by a committee of outsiders.

Commencement of Heathville High School will be held on the 19th and 20th of May. It promises to be quite an elaborate affair.

MR. BLUNDON A CANDIDATE.

At the solicitation of his many friends, Mr. Wm. H. Blundon, of Burgess Store, has decided to become a candidate for election to the position of treasurer of Northumberland county.

RELIGIOUS.

Regular monthly business meeting of Irvington Baptist Church will be held at Weems chapel Saturday morning.

At the recent revival at Bluff Point, in which Rev. W. L. Ware was assisted by Rev. C. H. Williams, of Heathville, there were about twelve conversions and the church was greatly strengthened.

The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention will report to the convention in Baltimore collections for the year of \$501,000, an increase of \$40,000 over the year before.

The board carries over a debt of \$38,000, it works the last year having been by the convention's order upon a much broader field than ever before. There were more than 3,000 baptisms on mission fields, where 246 missionaries and 467 native workers are engaged.

CHILDREN'S DAY SERVICES.

Fairfield's Children's Day Services will be held the first Sunday night in June; Afton's the third Sunday morning; Smyrna's the second Sunday night; Wicomico's the fourth Sunday night.

UNVEILING CEREMONIES.

At Warsaw Monday tablets containing the names of the King's and Queen's and the Commonwealth's attorneys and the court clerks from the organization of Richmond county in 1692 to the present time and several portraits were unveiled with impressive ceremonies. Addresses were delivered by Armistead N. Wellford, Joseph W. Chinn, Jr., Thomas J. Downing, Rev. George W. Beale, J. Milton Lyell, R. O. Norris, Jr., and Colonel E. Hugh Smith.

On the following day similar tablets were unveiled in the courthouse at Montross, the county seat of Westmoreland, when Rev. Wm. Beale, Rev. Randolph H. McKim, rector of Epiphany Church, in Washington, and Lawrence Washington, of the Library of Congress, delivered addresses.

At the May term of Lancaster Circuit Court handsome busts of Thomas Jefferson and Chief Justice John Marshall will be unveiled. Though Marshall and Jefferson were not natives of this county, Judge Wright believes that by placing the counterfeit presentations of these two great Virginians in the courthouse he can keep alive their virtues and principles. Strangers visiting this section are anxious to see the pictures on the walls of the courthouse. As yet there is no picture of Washington in the courthouse here, though there is a magnificent oil portrait of his mother, Mary Ball, who was born at Epping Forest, this county. It is expected that a portrait of Colonel James Gordon, one of the early clerks of Lancaster, the father-in-law of the blind preacher, Wadell, and the ancestor of Colonel William Fitzhugh Gordon, of Albemarle, will soon adorn the walls of Lancaster Courthouse.

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## RICHMOND COUNTY.

DOWNINGS.

Rain at intervals for ten days set back farm work, but the ground has dried and farmers are at work, and by the end of this week most of the corn crop will be in the ground, if the weather continues favorable. Much guano will be used this season on this crop, and manure as well.

Dr. G. B. Harrison, of Fredericksburg, is visiting in the neighborhood and has some idea of locating near Farnham. He will be a valuable accession to the community.

Mrs. Jennie Bryant and Miss Mary Robertson, of Coan, visited the home of J. W. Bryant Saturday and Sunday.

The roads in this section are being worked and will be in good shape when dried out.

R. E. Harrison, of Camden, N. J., who has been visiting his parental home, has returned to that city, where he has a good position.

Mrs. J. T. Payne will close the academy here soon. The session has been a successful one.

Crows here are as bad as hawks among the young poultry, and both of these marauders make chicken-raising difficult.

Our bustling merchant, E. J. Marsh, returned from Baltimore last week with a nice line of summer goods.

The cold blasts of spring have passed and left our fruit unharmed. The prospect is good for plenty of all sorts—more than for years.

M. A. Jones, of Culpeper, agent for life insurance company, has been among us, soliciting business.

R. H. Luckham's child is still ill.

This issue makes the 13th year of this correspondent's work for the CITIZEN.

Mrs. L. L. Pearson has returned from a visit to Fredericksburg, bringing with her Mrs. Curtis.

Hay is scarce about here, but German clover is ready for the harvest, although the crop is scanty.

W. E. Wright has shipped some fine lambs to Baltimore, realizing good prices for them.

W. Y. Morgan, of the Northern Neck News, was a visitor in this region recently, the guest of Mrs. Williamson.

Rev. Starke Jett was in Richmond lately.